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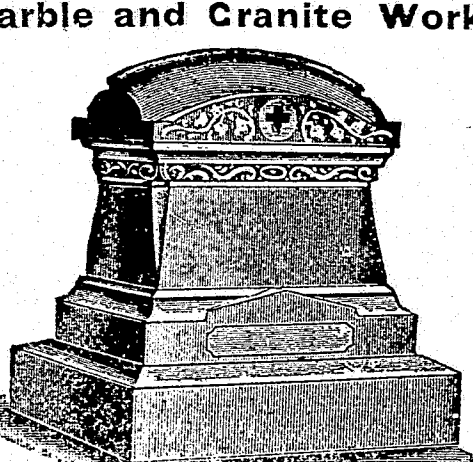
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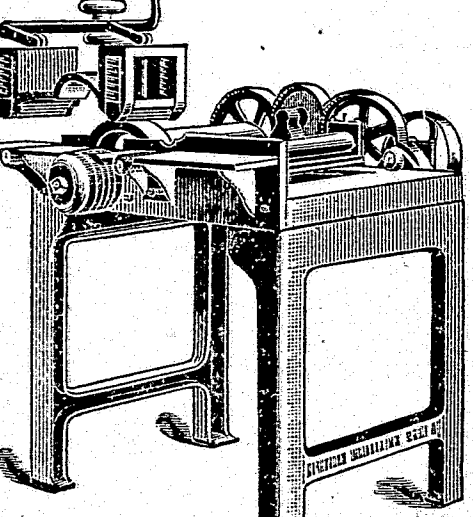
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The officer threw himself off the horse too late, as Henry rushed forward. Armand stood perfectly still, his hand pressed to his side, where a stain was spreading crimsonly among the white ruffles.

"Bear witness," Ralph said with coolness, turning to the soldiers, "that Captain Foy is not himself for liquor."

"There has been no liquor drunk lately. You meant murder?" Henry turned fiercely upon Foy, who, his rage suddenly sobbed, stood biting his nails.

"Enough, gentlemen," interrupted the officer. "There will be time for that. I have his excellency's orders to bring all here in his command to the fort. Captain Foy, Mr. Ralph, lieutenant, I call on you to accompany me without delay to town!"

"You are hurt, monsieur," cried Henry, throwing an arm about the young Frenchman, who staggered slightly. "Sir, you will not leave him so, bleeding, here by the roadside? Greenway Court is not far distant. In the name of humanity I ask you to assist me to take him where he can have proper attention for his wound."

"I have imperative orders, sir, Mount, gentlemen."

"Well to leave him to the dogs!" burst forth Foy in a sudden shimmer of white fury as he turned in his saddle. "And you, you upstart rebel, Virginia would long have been the easier for your gibbeting!"

Their hoof beats grew fainter, then were gone in blankness and echo, and Henry, feeling the young man's form grow suddenly limp, laid him gently down upon the turf.

The baron had driven from Winchester that night with a hurt in his gallant old breast. When he settled back in his seat his hands trembled greatly, clasped atop his sword. The huge chariot, drawn by four wild ponies that would go at any gain except torn together, swung swaying from its leathern springs, and the road seemed very long.

"Are we almost there, Joe?" he asked more than once.

And the old negro riding behind him would reply stoutly, "Almos' dar, Mars' Torm; almos' dar."

The fog, fold on fold, shut out the beauty of the way. Lower in the wooded valley the shadows lay very thick, like dead men strewn on a battlefield. Riding, he heard the leaves fall, like the illusions of youth, like happiness, like glory, like power.

"Almos' dar, Mars' Torm; almos' dar."

Up the craggy way a flicker of light stabbed down through the drab-lace tree tracers, and the chariot, turning in to the clearing amid clamorous dogs, woke the cloistral silence of Greenway Court. A negro came out, beat back the dogs and let down the step, and the old man descended, leaning on Joe's arm.

Joe brought my lord his supper of venison and boudoir, standing behind his chair till his master was done. This was not long tonight.

My lord took up a book, but threw it down again. Then he lit his pipe and sat long silent till the fire domed blackening. Joe came in, piled pine knots on it and went shuffling out again. The bounds yawned about the hearth or whimpered softly in their dreams.

Cracking steps roused them, and they scrambled out to bay and sniff and yelp, when the negro clubbed them back.

A heavy tread stumbled up the steps. An aged mastiff, curled under the old man's chair, hunched shoulders, growling, and the baron, sitting by the dead hearth, with the ashes fallen from his pipe, turned his head.

Henry stood on the threshold, carrying Armand in his arms.

As his bearer stood, rocking, the young man stirred, opened his eyes wide on the baron and thrust down his legs. "My lord," he cried gayly, but with weakness and husky breath, "I come, easily to keep—my appointment." He took a step and lurched forward on to the floor.

Lord Fairfax stood up like a blasted tree with two dead boughs left swinging. "Great heaven! The lad! Has Foy killed him?"

"Not yet," Henry answered. "No fault of his, my lord."

The baron shouted for his servants and for cloths, hot water and lily vinegar. "He must have a leech," he said. "I will ride myself for the doctor at Ashby's Gap," Henry answered. "But I will dress the wound first." With Joe's help skins were spread on one of the couches and Armand laid thereon. Then, with a woodsman's knowledge of wounds, Henry drew his knife and cut away the clothing.

"It is not mortal!" asked the old man anxiously.

"No. But 'twas a foul lunge. Think not he was the poorest swordsman. Never was such a skill seen in the Virginias as he showed this night."

"Is it so?"

"Sir, he held that rat's life on the point of his steel. I swear to you he could have run him through a score of times as he would. They stopped the duel—soldiers from the fort—and that red devil of Dunmore's attacked him when he had thrown his weapon by and was empty handed."

"Ah!" cried the baron.

At length Henry stood up. "I am off to the Gap now. I shall not return with the doctor, since I must go on to Williamsburg tomorrow. But for safety's sake I shall pray him speed."

A struggle showed in the baron's face. No one had ever gone unhealed from his door. He kept open table at the Winchester courts, fed the poorer settlers with his own produce and

would have filled the ragged hat of a beggar with guineas. One passionate hatred he had—hatred against the enemies of his king. All were alike to him, high or low. The times, growing beyond him, had put forward patriots. But, all alike, he deemed them vipers that bit the hand that fed them.

As Henry approached the door my lord was sitting in his chair. The hand was upon the latch when he could restrain himself no longer.

"Joe," he thundered, "fetch a stirrup cup! You may be a rebel, sir, but, blast my whips and spurs, you shall drink before you go! I could wish you were not an enemy of the king."

"Not of the king," said Henry, and smiled. "Not of the king, but of the king's rule."

A gleam of fierceness, of the uncompromising principle of his life, shot from under the old man's brows. "I hold with no disloyalty."

"I hold," said Henry in a low voice, "with my friend Colonel Washington."

"I abet no treasons," flamed the old man.

Henry's eyes had a sudden gleam of satiric humor. He stretched out the glass the negro had brought him and proffered it to his host.

"I must decline," he said, "to accept hospitality from any man on earth who has taught to say against the character of Colonel Washington."

The baron stood for a moment with his jaw dropped, then coughed. "God knows"—he said, his eyes shaking like a child's—"God knows I—"

But he got no further. "My dear Lord Fairfax!" exclaimed Henry, and drank the glass at a draft.

CHAPTER IX.

IN the gray wreathed dawn Lord Dunmore, at the head of his Virginia troops, marched off with life and drum for Fort Pitt, and the buff and scarlet passed the King's Arms, where Anne peered from the window to see them off. In one of the scarlet groups she distinguished Francis Byrd. Drawing the curtains close under her chin, she put out a hand and waved to them, smiling, and he saluted her face with a flash of his sword and a wistful look as he rode by. Immediately behind the governor, near Jarrat, rode Foy, and a sting of resentment made her clench her hands, with the steel in her eyes.

When they had gone she crept back into the warm bed and lay smilingly thinking. She should see Armand soon again, and he should never know what she had done. So thinking, she dropped to sleep and did not wake till the sun was high.

She breakfasted with gay spirits, insisted on riding horseback and, followed by John the Baptist, galloped off a half hour in advance of her aunt's chariot along the way to Greenway Court.

She entered. No one was in the hall, and her feet fell noiselessly in the thick buffalo robe on the floor.

She pushed open the door of the living room and then stopped, startled.

She saw a settle strewn with skins, a wave of curling brown hair pillowed on it, and under this a glimpse of a pale face turned away. There was a shaded window opposite, and light came through it whitely. A hand and wrist hung over to the floor. There was something desolate in the silence, something appealing in the droop of that hand that brought a smart to Anne's eyes as she looked.

Suddenly she caught her breath and took quick steps forward into the room, gazing searchingly at the figure on the couch—the strong hair, setting all the paleness of the face in a shadowy frame; the blue circles under the closed lids, the young mouth, the upward sweep of the rounded chin. She began to tremble exceedingly, her lips unsteady, her great blue eyes misting, her whole face caught in a quaking terror. She had gone whiter than a moon flower.

"They were too late!" she whispered. "You fought, then? Ah, while I was so glad!"

She crouched down by the settle, her hand pressed tight against her heart, full of a joyful anguish she had never known. Something she had fought down hitherto rose in her throat and choked her at sight of this hurt, this helplessness.

At last, yielding all at once, with a little sob and a gesture of pride and longing and surrender, she bent slowly, like a swaying lily, and kissed him on the forehead.

He stirred and opened his eyes with wonder in them to see her face so near. "Mademoiselle!"

"You have been wounded?" she breathed.

He tried to rise and, failing, smiled at her. "It is a little thing. The doctor has told me that. And you care! Then it is nothing—less than nothing."

"You make light of it."

He lifted himself on one elbow and

stretched out an uncertain hand toward her. "Mademoiselle," he said, "was I dreaming when you came or did—or did?"

She was on her feet now, and her eyes turned their gaze away.

"No," she answered; "you were asleep."

"As I opened my eyes just now it seemed—as if you had—kissed me on the forehead. Was that a dream, mademoiselle?"

"It was a dream," she said hurriedly, her voice wavering.

"You kissed me?" Joy was in his look.

"No."

"Ah, mademoiselle!" He fell back on the skins.

With suddenly rosy cheeks she ran toward the door to meet the old baron entering from the hall.

There was at last a long November week while Anne was at Winchester and when she and Armand, his wound healed, rode together along the valley ways. The young Frenchman still remained a guest, for the baron would hear no word of departure. He swore he should not leave him till the season opened again at Williamsburg.

The day before their return to Gladden Hall the ladies spent at Greenway Court. As the mild November afternoon faded Armand and Anne sat in the rustic house, built of twisted grapevine, set where the round spur on which the lodge was built fell steeply down. A book lay on her knee.

Far away against the long sashes of sapphire light the sweep of ragged Blue Ridge stood listlessly. The river bottom was a violet gray reach of stain soaked grasses, hung with wreaths of trailing Virginia creeper, dabbled in the summer's blood, or as if the peaks ran down with red wine wasting.

Anne pointed where just below the river wavered like a sheet of spun silver, edged with soaked velvet.

"The Indians call it Shennando," she said, "Daughter of the Stars."

He leaned forward and lifted the little book, its binding of parchment, pale ivory, like antique ivory.

"It is a tale of my own land," he said softly, "of Normandy, in the old days when the Normandous sang."

"I have not yet read it," she answered. "Tell me the story."

"It is of the son of a poor woodcutter. Telling once by his hut in the forest, he saw by chance the daughter of a king as she rode past with her cavalcade. He brought her a cup of water, and she smiled on him. So fair she was that he loved her to desperation and could not rest nor sleep from thinking of her face. He traveled far and came by night beneath her window and sang songs to her, songs delicate and beautiful, in phrases that only his great love had taught him, and when he sang he touched the strings of his own heart. The lady listened, and her tears fell down from the window in the palace wall. She was a great lady and he the lowest of the land, and in the hopelessness of his passion he sang that he was a prince of a hostile country, wooing in attire of rags the darling to whose presence he might not rightly come. His were not like the songs of the gilded courtiers that flocked her father's gate. They were more noble and true, and his love climbed upon them as if on stairs of gold and drew her heart out to him over the sill. One night she slipped out to his arms in the darkness. Then he knelt on the yellow forest leaves and told her the truth and pleaded as excuse his great love. And he would have gone from her and left her to go back alone."

"What then?" demanded Anne.

"She took his hand and kissed him and went away with him to his hut in the forest."

Both were silent a moment.

The vivid tints in the sky were paling. The river's silver dulled to mauve. The gloom, all luminous, seemed an impatient suitor stealing amorous upon the drowsy day. The day stirred, glowed again and spread out a tawny flood as a woman drops her hair under some golden lamp to please a lover's whim.

"Thank you," he asked then very low, "that such a love might be?"

"'Twas for love of her," she said softly.

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 Mrs. Ruth Young has returned from Mechanic Falls.
 Mrs. Mont Abbott has been quite ill, but is fast recovering.
 George W. Woodsum is painting the interior of his barber shop.
 Mrs. F. E. Purinton is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.
 Ethel Sanborn of Bethel has been visiting relatives and friends around town.
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NORTH BUCKFIELD.
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 I wish to say a word about our cream collector, Mord Rowe, who started in at the end of his present route from the North West corner of Buckfield, into the corner of Paris and Sumner, some five or six years ago, then as sub-collector to Dr. Cooper, but gave him up and has got another boy from that, or another Home, and Willie Record has taken his place.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry have returned from Pinehurst, N. C., where they have passed the winter. Mrs. Berry being in poor health.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bosworth, after visiting Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., have returned and for the present will reside at Denmark, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry.
 The Congregational circle met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilson, and appointed the officers for the following year:
 President—Mrs. J. B. Pike.
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 Last Wednesday evening, Susan Walker of Fryeburg read Enoch Arden, with Mrs. A. E. Abbott as piano accompanist. Miss Walker is so well known as one of our finest readers that we can not say too much in her praise.

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 Some planted potatoes and peas last week.
 Joseph Willard has been working at the mill of late.
 J. W. Nevers and family visited at Geo. Haskell's recently.
 Dorrance Knight has bought a yoke of oxen of Stephen Ridlon.
 Harold Porter of North Bridgton is working this season for O. H. Haskell.
 Fred Stanley has returned to E. W. Stone's to work again for the summer.
 Mr. Davis, our grocery man, now drives his team to the Ridlon neighborhood.
 D. T. Adams has recently bought six steers of W. H. Haynes. Mr. Adams has also bought three cows.
 The school in this district is under the instruction of Maud Learned of South Waterford. Miss Learned boards at E. W. Stone's.
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crouse are saddened by the news of the death by drowning, of Mrs. Crouse's father in Massachusetts last week.

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 Annie Pray has gone to work for the family of E. E. Hastings at the village, while Edith Baker is at home.
 Last week, Friday, the circle was entertained by Mrs. Wilson Emery and Mrs. Dell Watson. W. L. Howe gave a concert with his new graphophone after supper.
 Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Doughty go to Locke's Mills and visit this week and Mr. Doughty will preach at Bethel and Locke's Mills next Sabbath for Rev. F. C. Potter. Rev. E. F. Doughty will preach here next Sabbath at three o'clock.

LOVELL.
 No. 4.
 Lloyd Poor is putting the rock work in under Mrs. Charles' piazza.
 Mr. and Mrs. Selden Pinkham and family of North Fryeburg visited at Will Keniston's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe and little daughter of Fryeburg Harbor, spent Sunday at J. W. Howe's.
 Mrs. Horace Kimball and little son Clifford are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiley at Fryeburg Corner.
 H. I. Bean, Albany, will sell at auction, Thursday, May 19, at 9:30, his house, land, household furnishings, sporting goods, farming tools, etc. Sale rain or shine. See his advertisement in this paper.

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 Mark Tapley can walk a little.
 Charles Gammon is running his meat cart.
 Geo. Richardson is working for Geo. Hilton.
 Young fruit trees and shrubs are promising finely.
 All vegetation is coming forward rapidly. Pastures afford a good bite of feed.
 Paul Howe has presented his wife with a dandy horse and wagon for her own benefit and pleasure.
 Otis Martin had a shock Sunday night. He is thought to be near his end—has been a great sufferer for the past few days.
 Down to Shiloh instead of depending on the Lord they are going to making shoes.

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 Boy Found by His Parents.
 The boy, Sylvanus M. Bean, taken from one of the Homes in Massachusetts, has just been owned by parents not known by the boy at the Home to be living, (so report says.) Mr. Bean would have kept him, but gave him up and has got another boy from that, or another Home, and Willie Record has taken his brother.
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Hazelnut Opened.

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They arrived Tuesday, May 3d, and opened the house, and Albert Joye, who is to have charge of the farm work, came the following Friday.

They intend taking summer boarders. The ladies had an adventure the day of arrival of killing a porcupine whose nose and feet are valued at 25 cents by State bounty.

Hazelnut is beautifully located and is one of the best summer houses in this vicinity, and business is to be conducted under the firm name of E. Merrill & Co.

Maine Music Festival.

Prof. W. S. Wright of Bethel was in Norway, Friday, as the advance agent for the Maine Music Festival. This is the Festival's eighth season. It will be held at Bangor, June 2-4; at Portland, June 6-8.

There will be three evening and two afternoon concerts. Directed by chief William E. Chapman, whose summer home is in Bethel, is now kept constantly on the move, visiting the various choruses.

One noticeable feature this year is that there are no "experiments" among the artists; every singer who is to appear has already gained recognition. Headed by Schumann-Helm, the list includes Margaret Lemon, Mme. Charlotte Macdonald, Isabelle Bouton, Edward Barrow, the distinguished English tenor, Gwilym Miles, Francis Archambault, Edward P. Johnson, tenor, and Hans Kronold, 'celist.

Welcome to the bare foot boy.

The ice man is now having his inning. Ten years ago Monday the "great fire" occurred.

The open street car and street sprinkler are now running "full blast."

The trees and grass lands are beginning to show their summer colors "right smart."

The young ladies and gents of class '04 are now getting ready in earnest to graduate.

The worst part of it is that we've got to have a lot more exposition postage stamps worked off on us again.

Stephen H. Cummings, who has been caring for George P. Whitney at East Oxford, has returned to Norway.

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Arbor day was observed at Round Pond. 350 cedar trees were transplanted from the A. W. Thomas' farm to that place.

An advance agent of the Portland high school was in Norway, Saturday, to make arrangements for an entertainment they think of giving here in the near future.

Edwin S. Cummings stepped on a nail while at Bemis the past week. The result is that he has since walked with the aid of a cane when he has walked at all. The wound is healing all right.

We are in receipt of a postal card giving a good view of Mt. Rainier, Washington. It was mailed at Seattle and was sent by Mrs. H. J. Morton, and says "later in the season we intend to be in Norway."

Mrs. James Pledge, Mrs. J. Millett and Mrs. Lucy McKay attended the meeting of the Damon Assembly, No. 1, Pythian Sisterhood at Portland, Thursday of last week. About 800 members of the order were present.

Edith McIntire, for whose alleged murder Dr. C. A. Eastman is awaiting trial in Alfred jail, resided a year or so in Mechanic Falls. She was a sister of Mrs. Baker, wife of Rev. Thomas Baker, and pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society are soon to get out their annual prize list. This society is among the most prosperous in the state. It owns its beautiful fair grounds between Norway and South Paris, free from debt, and has a balance on the right side of the account. It gives a good agricultural show, and people all like to go to its fairs because they get their money's worth.

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We are all interested in the prosperity of our town. We can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

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How to Become a Millionaire.

Some people are made very unhappy because they do not happen to have so much money as some other people whom they know.

It is doubtful whether many of such people ever estimate truly the value of what they have. For instance, suppose they figure up in dollars and cents (1) the value of their eyes, (2) the value of their ears, (3) the value of good sleep, (4) the value of good appetite and digestion, and general good health, (5) the value of good wives and kind and dutiful children. If people would rightly estimate these things large numbers might be found to hold property worth millions of dollars on which they pay no tax, and for which lots of money millionaires would be glad to exchange.

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He married Erminia P. Packard of Blanchard who died several years ago. He leaves two children, Mrs. I. T. Richmond of Boston and Mr. John H. Whitney, druggist, of Lewiston. His funeral was attended Sunday at 2 P. M., at his late residence.

A Relic of Wildcat Days.

Bills of Maine Bank That Never Existed. Col. E. C. Farrington, clerk to the board of railroad commissioners, has just come into possession of an interesting relic of the wildcat banking days, two-thirds of a century ago, says the Kennebec Journal.

It is a \$50 bill, as issued by parties to be issued by the Oxford bank of Fryeburg, and as no such bank was ever in existence, it naturally follows that there is an interesting story connected with this piece of currency.

Recently the office of the State bank examiner received a letter from Charles E. Tucker, a lawyer of Hudson, Mass., stating that one of his clients had three \$50 bills of the kind mentioned above, and asking for information about the bank in question. As Colonel Farrington is a native of Fryeburg and is noted for being thoroughly informed on all matters of legal history, he was first consulted, and declared without hesitation that no such bank had ever existed.

The old reports of the banking department were then explored and away back in the report for the year 1871, it was found that the bank commissioner's report to an attempt being made by parties in the State of New York to put in circulation bills purporting to be on the Oxford bank of Fryeburg, Maine. Such a bank, the report went on to state, had been established by an act of the Legislature in 1836, but had never been organized in compliance with the provisions of the law, and the bills, which were being issued, were of course worthless and fraudulent. The commissioners stated that the New York swindle was being helped by an individual in this State, but they failed to mention his name. "They recommended that the Legislature promptly annul the charter which had been granted."

A reference to the proceedings of the Legislature of 1836 shows that the charter was issued to the Oxford bank of Fryeburg, as stated above, with the following men named as incorporators: Juda Dana, Daniel Clement, Edward F. Osgood, Henry C. Buswell, Asa Charles, Robert Bradley, David Bradley, John W. Dana, Philip Eastman, James Osborne, Timothy C. Ward, Asa Towle and Jacob Evans.

The bank was to be capitalized for \$50,000. Evidently the matter of the establishment of the bank went no further than this act by the Legislature, but the New York parties took advantage of the general confusion that prevailed at that time in banking circles and financial affairs generally, and issued notes on this bank, and put them into circulation, probably clearing a handsome sum for themselves by this scheme.

The incorporators mentioned above were all prominent men of western Maine, one of them being a bank commissioner at that time, while it would be of interest to know which one of them, as intimated in the report of the following year, helped out the New Yorkers in their little scheme.

There is no knowing how many such bills there were in circulation, or how extensively the public were defrauded thereby. When the facts of the case were discovered as told above and communicated to Mr. Tucker, he sent Colonel Farrington one of the \$50 bills referred to as a souvenir. It is No. 84 of series A, which indicates that at least 84 bills of this large denomination had been put in circulation, and only knows how many of smaller denominations. The bill is signed by James J. Fenton, cashier, and E. W. Appleton, president, who were presumably New Yorkers. The date of the bill is July 1, 1837. The curious way in which it is worded at once attracts attention, for instead of being made out simply "to the bearer" as in an ordinary bank note, it is made out "To J. S. Ward, or bearer," with the name being written in ink in a blank space left for that purpose. The object of this is hard to discover, for the additions of the words "or bearer" of course makes it transferable to anybody without any endorsement or formality.

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A certain man was entertaining some bachelor friends at his home one evening. The host's wife did not appear at the party, which was entirely a stag affair. After the high balls had held away for an hour or so the topic of matrimony fell under discussion. Many views were expressed. The host, when his turn came, pounded his fist on the table, and said:

Boys, when you get married, follow my example, and be a Julius Caesar in your own home!

Just then there came a voice from up stairs; Julius Caesar, come to bed—immediately!

And he went.

How's my boy getting on?" asked the farmer of the city merchant.

"Oh, he's all right. Does just what he's told, but seems to lack judgment of his own."

"Well," replied the farmer, "he knows a whole lot, if he could only think of it."



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary of the Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Once a Man, Twice a Child.

As we grow old and become painfully sensible of our receding faculties, of forgetting the names of our names or of our neighbors, and vainly seeking to recall the right place, then to think of the fools we were when we came into the world, void of reason and even the instinct which the brute creation abundantly possess, then the third act of the drama, the gradual approach of second childhood of the man in his best estate, we are puzzled beyond degree.

But the saddest of all is to behold our friends with whom we have held pleasant associations, approaching that condition of senility, becoming dispossessed of all reason, existing as mere things of earth, without knowledge or sense. We come into the world, aping the manners of our elders, by degrees absorbing knowledge, until, to use a slang phrase, we become "some pumpkins," seeking for a time to be of some importance in the world, or looking forward to a green old age for the peaceful enjoyments of life, "as viewed through a glass, darkly," when we behold, as it appears to us, the peaceful serenity of our forbears.

What a lesson! As we grow old, our faculties commence to wane, troubles multiply withal, and with our receding strength molehills are magnified to mountains, whereas in younger years with manhood's strength we could pass them lightly by. "We're drawn!" Perhaps so. Yet we have had abundant proof in our daily intercourse with men and matter.

Exceptions? Of course, to most rules. None, however, to "death and taxes." There are people in this world who from outside appearances we are led to suppose they hold a copartnership with the powers that be. A happy state. But the old axiom as a rule, holds true, that of "once a man and twice a child."

We feel that our lives are fast waning, and we're anxious to get ready to go. And the question now that arises, Is the laborer worthy of hire?

We came to this earth, for what purpose? We're here to be able to tell: A fool from the very inception. And we've had abundant proof in our daily intercourse with men and matter.

We start by aping our elders. With a coo, with a word and a squall, and here we astonish the natives. "He's a wonder of wonders!" without distinction from the plebeian clan. Are often upset in their notions. When they line themselves up with a man. Then we seek some other vocation. "Perchance that of 'conjugating in rhyme,'" To disgust the man of great knowledge. Who partakes of a nature sublime.

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PROBATE NOTICES.
 To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

Test notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CARLINE E. CLAY, late of Chatham in the State of New Hampshire, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof in this County, filed by Kimball Eastman, the executor therein named.

STEPHEN FARRINGTON, late of Fryburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Willis M. Farrington, son.

WARREN CHARLES, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, and the appointment of H. Ellis Charles as administrator with the will annexed, presented by H. Ellis Charles, daughter.

OTIS WARREN, late of Fryburg, deceased; petition for the appointment of Charles C. and George O. Warren as administrators, presented by Maria Warren, widow.

LIZZIE B. and NORMAN C. WILLEY, wards of Fryburg, account presented for allowance by Thomas L. Eastman, guardian.

MARY A. RANNEY, late of Fryburg, deceased; final account, presented for allowance by Susan M. and Sarah T. Walker, executrices.

ETHEL D. WALKER, late of Fryburg, deceased; final account, presented for allowance by Lyman K. Hobbs, administrator.

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Many long years have passed over, With their freight of sorrows and joys;— I've arrived at this conclusion, Gens may whistle as well as boys.

I've watched a busy housewife, As she earnestly labored each day, And noticed first and last were hastened by whistling her cares away.

She is cheerful, happy and merry, And merrily sings in his glee, "Oh, the world is happy and cheerful, Though I labor each day of my life! My house is the scene of contentment, For I married a whistling wife."

"And never a bit does she chide me, For the errors committed each day;— If she glances her countenance at me, She whistles and drives it away. So girls, you may certainly whistle,— Provided you only know how."

A new version of the old legend Refreshes my memory now:—"Whistling girls and cowering sheep Are the best property a farmer can keep."

Sam Hunt's Hired Girl.

There was a while last winter Sam Hunt's wife was sick in bed. Sam and I were on a horse trade about that time and of course we felt very friendly to each other, so one day Sam says to me, "Bill, where can I find a girl to help around the house? You know that I am quite handy but I would like some one that will take care of the children and cook some grub for us. I can take care of my wife myself."

"Well, Sam," I says, "there is a girl over to Judson's, I don't know as she can boil water without burning it, but you can try her for help is as scarce as honest lawyers."

"I don't care, I am sick of housekeeping and anything will be acceptable." Sam hooks up his team and goes over and gets the girl bag and baggage. She was a strong looking girl, and her name was Sally Flagg.

Sam took her home and showed her where the flour, meal, beef, pork and things were. That evening Sam ran over to my house to talk horse a while. Says he, looking kind of dubious, "That girl's name is Flagg but she is as good as gold."

"Why, Sam," I said, "you ain't sick of her so quick as you?"

"Bill, I don't know as she has had any chance but I should think any blamed fool would know something. Now to-night when she got supper she took the bread and put it in the skillet and let it in the teakettle to steam. I had just filled the kettle and tank and the strainer sunk down into that cold water about half way and the kettle was on the back part of the stove, where the water would not heat till way along into the evening of Thursday day, she put the potatoes on to boil and pork to fry. When she had burned the pork up she put it on the table with the potatoes. The bread was soft enough and the potatoes you couldn't bust with a ten-pound sledge."

The next morning Sam got up and built the fires, put potatoes on, got the coffee started and went out to the barn to feed up. When he came in the girl was up making biscuit. He greeted her pleasantly and says, "Sally, I got the potatoes on so you won't have so much to do. You found the mixing milk I suppose."

"Yes, Mr. Hunt, but there was some thick yellow stuff on it that I dumped in the swill pail. Hope it won't hurt the pig but I don't want to eat such looking stuff."

Sam went out of that kitchen, slammed the door, muttering "damn fool, don't know cream when she sees it."

Soon she came into Mrs. Hunt's room with one potato in her hand, tossing it up and catching it to keep it from burning. "Mrs. Hunt," she says, "suppose them taters be done? Here's one, look him over and tell me."

"You can try them with a fork, when the fork goes in easy they are ready to take up. Now run out Sally, and call Sam when breakfast is done."

In a little while Sally came in and told them that breakfast was ready. When Sam walked in the kitchen way, he appointed and tidy looking kitchen to say he was mad would be stating it mildly. The sink spout was bunged up and the sink looked as though it might be inhabited by anything from bull heads to Conger eels.

"Hallelujah, Sally, what have you been doing?"

"Why, Mr. Hunt, gittin' breakfast on the board, what'd you spose?"

"I hain't got a critter on the place that could make this kitchen look so in the same length of time. Now I don't want any of the stuff you put on buttons, those biscuits, I can use them for buttons on my chain pump next summer. Now pick up and I will cart you home. I can't do any worse than you have done and I will get along alone for you are of no use outside a superphosphate factory."

When I saw Sam and the girl go by I made up my mind that she didn't suit, so I watched for him. When he went back I went out and asked him what the trouble was.

"Wal, Bill, damn you, I believe you know she was a fool, but you one of 'em. It will take any woman a try her, and straight out what she has mixed up, to say nothing of the milk she spilled in the flour barrel, a new barrel just opened, spoilt the whole business; and the ground is frozen and the sink spout is bunged up, and I can't dig it out till warm weather. Damn her and you too. I wish you both had been so far in toptop as a white rabbit could run in three weeks before I had seen her."

Now Sam won't speak to me and I can't swap horses with him, which suit is quite a rage, as the girl was going to do by him as he would have done by me "only I intended to do it first."

WILL SANBORN.

Quant Wisdom.

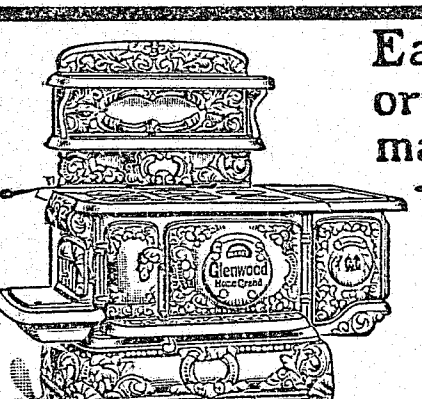
The moon can get full a month, the apple pit once a year, the silo should be full a great deal of the time; but there is no reason for a man's getting full at any time.

Be careful how you destroy the life of anything. You cannot tell what life is and if you stop and think you will be careful how you destroy it; but, of all frequenters of your garden, be careful not to destroy the life of the toads, which destroy many harmful insects.

When one is wrong and knows it, there is only one thing to do, and that is to turn back. It is better to go back than to go astray.

Better see a mistake and rectify it than to go on making more and greater mistakes all the time.

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The Dear Old War Songs.

One stanza in "The Little Major":
 Now the moon that shone above him
 Yells her face, as if in grief,
 And the skies are sadly weeping,
 Shedding tear-drops of relief.
 Yet to die, by friends forsaken,
 With his last request unaided,
 This felt the keenest anguish,
 When at noon he gasped—and died.
 Crying, "Grant me but this little boon!
 Can you, friends, refuse me water?
 Can you—when I—die—so—soon?"

Oh, if we could only realize more fully what the poor soldiers suffered who fought and died for their country there would be less levity on the one day set apart for the decoration of soldiers' graves. Among the majority of people, the poor day of the year, and then only for a few hours. The day is celebrated by all kinds of sports, instead of the solemnity it deserves. Among the old songs is another. I remember only parts of the verses, and the whole of the last verse, which is this:

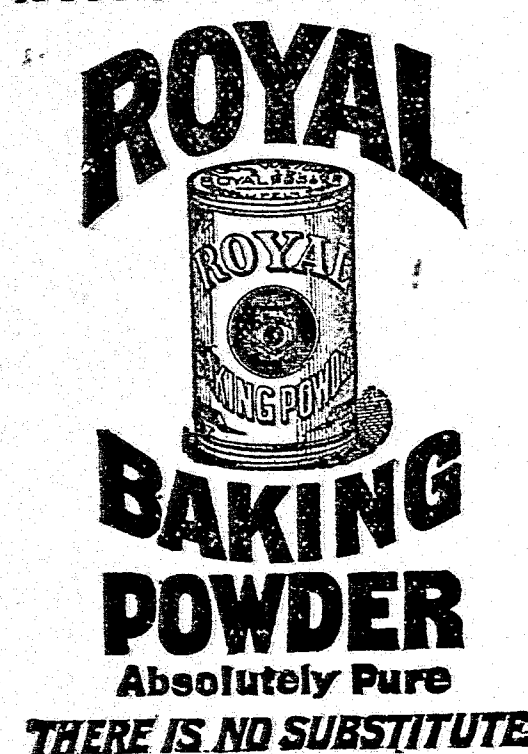
"Oh, we never shall forget it,
 When the gates were opened wide,
 And we saw our stately banner
 And our friends were at our side.
 How we laughed and cried like children,
 Though we tried to feel like men,
 As we fought in our gladness
 'Home, yes, home, sweet home again.'
 Chorus:—Freezing, starving, living, dying,
 Father, can you ever forget it?
 Oh, we never shall forget it,
 Through a hundred years to come."

I think some of our prettiest songs were war songs, and I am sorry so many are forgotten. I hope if any of our readers are familiar with this one they will send the words, as there may be others than myself that would appreciate them and be as thankful as I.

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GILEAD.
 Dr. Green of Providence, R. I., has been in town.
 E. R. Bennett has been distributing his tax bills.
 Mrs. Harden, Mrs. T. G. Lary's mother, is quite ill.
 B. S. Burbank, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out again.
 Reuben Paine of Grover Hill, Bethel, has been visiting and calling on friends in this vicinity.
 At Cloverdale farm they have made and sold two hundred pounds of sugar and eighty-six gallons of syrup.
 The river drivers, who are putting in pulp wood and other lumber from the river banks, are tented at the wire bridge.
 Indian Relics at Thompson Pond.
 O. J. Brooks of Oaks, while out on a deer hunt last fall, made a singular discovery. As he was walking along the shore of Thompson pond he noticed a small mound close by the water's edge. In a careless manner he kicked the mound and unearthed a number of Indian relics of rare quality and workmanship. These implements comprised tomahawks, gongs, banner stones, charms, chisels and battle axes. Like all the articles of our aborigines, these were made of stone and bore the marks of considerable antiquity. Mr. Brooks dug the little mound open and took out no less than ten of these relics of various sizes and shape. The water in the pond was very low and it is a mystery how they came in such a spot. It was the custom of the Indians to place these things in the graves of their dead, but in this case the locality forbade this theory. The Indians buried their dead on high ground, while the spot in question must have been under water for the greater portion of each year.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



NORTH LOVELL.

Benjamin Palmer. After months of tedious illness Benjamin Palmer passed to his eternal rest, Thursday morning, May 5th. He was a kind husband and father and will be sadly missed in this community. He was honorable and upright in all his dealings and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Harriman, a grandson, Fred L. Harriman, and one great grandson, Guy Harriman, to mourn their loss.

His daughter and her husband and grandson and wife with their little son have always made one family and this is the first break in the family circle for thirty years. The Rev. Mr. Shank of Center Lovell spoke words of comfort and there was music by the choir at the funeral.

Will Farrington is sick with grip. Mrs. Mary McKee is on the sick list. Peter McAllister has been quite poorly lately.

Edgar McAllister and wife are at the cottage for a few days.

Aunt Hattie Evans is a little better and Fred Mason is gaining.

Sampson Hartman of Fryeburg visited his relatives here last week.

Della Wilson has been visiting relatives at Waterford the past week.

Mrs. Amos Lawler expects to go to Massachusetts in the near future.

John McAllister and wife were at G. M. Harriman's, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith have come to their island home for the summer.

Linwood Sawyer of No. 4, Lovell, is staying at L. E. McAllister's and cutting timber.

Mrs. Lottie Butters and daughter Bernice are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophy McAllister.

There have been quite a number of fine salmon taken from Lake Kezar since the ice went out.

The logs on the lake have started on their way to the Saco river and the popular will soon follow.

Charles Coffin from Massachusetts and A. E. Anderson of Fryeburg were at Marshall Evans', Saturday.

NORTH PARIS.

A. D. Littlehale has bought a horse.

Ed. Slattery is at work for W. E. Curtis.

Charles Brown is stopping at Freemont Tamin's.

Mrs. Ida Page is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Crawford.

B. K. Dow has got moved. His son, H. S. Dow, is here from Massachusetts for a few days.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, has returned to West Paris.

Geo. Noyes has taken 30 feet off from his barn and is repairing it and will move his house near it soon.

AUCTION.

H. L. BEAN, Auctioneer, Albany, Me. Will sell at public auction, Thursday, May 19, at 10 A. M., his Real Estate, consisting of real-estate and three parcels of land, timber pasture for two cows, about 100 fruit trees, water at the sink. Also household furniture, sporting goods, farming tools, house, run cord stove wood, two M feet lumber, numerous other things. Come rain or shine. Albert D. Park, Auctioneer.

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WEST BETHEL.

Death Caused by Explosion. Died in Bethel, N. H., May 7, E. R. Fothergill. His death was caused by the explosion of an engine on which he was engineer for the Berlin Mills Co., which was used in mill yard shifting cars and other work needed. He worked several years ago in this vicinity and married Lizzy M. Farwell, only daughter of the late D. A. Farwell of West Bethel. His remains were brought here and buried in this village burial ground under the direction of Coos County Lodge, No. 25, of which he was a worthy member. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter who will sadly feel the loss of a kind husband and father.

George Luxton is working for G. P. Bean on his farm. George Leighton of Gilead was in this village last Monday.

We have received a nice mess of fresh fish from John F. Rollins.

John B. Murphy has bought a nice two-year-old heifer which has a calf. Mike Kennagh and wife of West Paris were in this village last Sunday, visiting parents.

W. A. Farwell and wife went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday, to attend the funeral of his sister's husband.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and daughter of Gorham, N. H., are here on a visit to her parents and sisters.

Ermer Fiske and family and Herlert Lord and family of this village visited their relatives at Waterford, last Sunday.

Tom Vashaw and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Roy Grover which they have recently purchased.

Mary M. Bell has just finished some fancy work, which required considerable hard work and patience to complete. She is a hard working woman.

Mrs. N. R. Springer, who has been in poor health and confined to the house all winter, is now improving and her friends are pleased to see her able to ride out.

Edgar Briggs has gone to South Paris to visit his sister, Mrs. John Wright. Before he comes home he expects to visit his sisters, Mrs. Holt of North Norway and Mrs. Cummings of Albany.

We were glad to meet our old friend, Mary S. Mason, at the post-office recently. She has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills, and has been quite lame and unable to get out. She has been a very hard working woman. Although well advanced in years, she is jolly and very sociable and good company.

DENMARK.

George Webb still lingers in a very feeble condition.

Fred Davis and family are stopping a short time with Mrs. Hannah Merrifield.

Fred Sanborn turned out to pasture quite a flock of young stock, Saturday.

A. P. Pingree was at Portland last week to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Minnie Trumbull has been a very sick woman the past week. She is slightly better.

Silas Gould and wife of South Bridgton visited at his uncle's, A. H. Witham's, Thursday, the 5th.

Charles Purinton of Tamworth, N. H., sent his children here a fine little pup by express, last Saturday.

A. H. Witham was at Bridgton, last week Thursday, to see his brother Elias' widow, who is sick, the result of a shock.

The East Denmark circle met last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Libby. There were 93 present in the evening and a pleasant time enjoyed; receipts \$8.10.

Alvina Stuart, a milliner of Brownfield, was in town last Thursday with goods, and Mrs. M. W. Knight of Bridgton was in town last Saturday with millinery.

The next circle will be with Rev. and Mrs. Palmer at the parsonage, May 19th, afternoon and evening, and the people propose to give a reception to their pastor and family at that time. Any substantial help will be acceptable and in order.

ANDOVER.

Ingalls Bragg is improving.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens is improving. Mama Stevens arrived from Boston, May 2d.

Annie Akers has taken a school at Andover.

Wm. Mitchell has his house done and has moved in.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie returned from a trip to Boston, the 8th.

Henry Sweet came home from Upper Dam quite ill. He is improving.

Fred Richards has taken a rent in his father's house and is housekeeping.

Mrs. Chas. Ripley has arrived at her father's, Asa West's, for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Holden was called to Upton to attend the funeral of John Brown, May 8th.

The logs have left Surplus, Sawyer and Black brooks. Camps are moving down river. Drivers have had a successful run this spring.

Andover brass band will give a concert May 10th, at Union Hall. There will be vocal duets, instrumental music, to close with a social dance.

Wm. Foye went to South Portland to the hospital and had a cancer removed from his lip. The operation was successful and he is at home.

WEST FRYEBURG.

School commenced in District No. 8, May 3d. Evelyn Thompson, teacher.

Emily Pretty came from Portland Thursday, where she has been the past winter.

Ed. Hall and wife have taken up their residence at Birch Hill, and he works for J. A. Jones.

Dr. G. A. Allen was called to Stoneham on account of the serious illness of his mother.

A. F. Charles and family have come from Boston to reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Charles.

Mrs. E. L. Walker returned to Massachusetts Monday morning, where Mr. Walker is to submit to an operation on his lip.

Mrs. Sarah N. Stevens had the pleasure of having all of her children at home May 1st for the first time for three years, although none, farther away than Portland.

Mr. H. B. Wood of Jamestown, N. Dakota, with his little son, arrived with the remains of his wife (nee Cassie Hutchins), May 3d, whose sudden demise occurred Apr. 28th.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Bessie Sloan is gaining fast now. Quite a lot of grafting is being done.

Wellington Bird has been stopping in town.

Herbert I. Bean will sell out at auction, the 19th.

Henry Brown is boarding at G. E. Grover's.

Hazel Kimball entertained the circle last week.

Harry Sawin and wife were at her old home, Sunday.

R. M. club met with Mrs. F. H. Wardwell, the 11th.

Viola Cummings is at Bethel sewing for Mrs. Jacques.

Mrs. N. C. Moore is having her house newly painted and papered.

The L.J.R. club give a dance at the town house, the 12th, Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Grover visited at J. B. Barnett's at East Stoneham recently.

Mrs. C. A. Grover visited Mrs. Judith Grover Seavey at Bethel recently.

John Kimball stuck a bolt hook in his knee. He is not able to work yet.

Fred Haselton and wife visited their aunt, Mrs. Alton Fernald, last week.

Albion Cummings is taking a vacation from his work on the railroad in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Inman has recovered from her attack of grip. Ben has returned to Walker's Mills.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Abington, Mass., preached at North Waterford and East Stoneham, last Sunday.

Oh! the sisters did do themselves proud at the leap year ball. The brothers complained that the dish was too small, that they "slopped" the dish water on their party clothes.

HEBRON.

Minerva Bray has gone to Sumner to teach school.

Dr. N. L. Marshall of Portland was in Hebron recently.

Mrs. H. A. Cushman has returned to her home in Hebron. She has spent the winter in Portland and Lynn, Mass.

At the home of Mrs. N. L. Melcher occurred the marriage of her daughter Grace, to Mr. Toothacher, of Phillips, Tuesday at high noon.

Rev. A. R. Crane, Judge P. Bonney, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent attended the funeral of George P. Whitney at his home in Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Hatch, of Colby University, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Prof. White of Colby addressed the students in the evening.

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Hebron Grange last Tuesday. Patrons from Waterford, Norway, Paris, West Minot, Buckfield and East Hebron were present.

WEST LOVELL.

The next Circle will be at the hall May 19th.

A. K. Lord has commenced shearing sheep for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord visited at John Q. Mason's at North Lovell last Sunday.

Mrs. Marietta Fox has returned from the hospital at Portland where she has been several weeks for treatment.

Oliver McAllister of North Waterford was in the place last week peddling oranges and lemons.

Almon Emerson, wife and adopted son of Stow, visited at D. W. Nichols' Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Joan McAllister visited at Mrs. C. A. Brickett's and Mrs. Leonard Anderson's last Tuesday. Gay Fox and wife's brother visited at A. K. Lord's lately.

The West Lovell Library Circle met at the hall May 5th and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hattie McAllister; vice-president, Miss Lillian E. Lord; collector, Miss Norrene Lord; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Cora Nichols; ladies' aids, G. W. Andrews, M. A. LeBaron.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Belle McKee is slowly gaining.

Nettie McKee is at work for D. H. Leavitt.

Good time to catch fish. Suckers are running.

Winfield Sanborn is at work for Dexter Charles.

Archibald Gupitill is at work for John L. Chandler.

Will Sanborn bought a horse of Chas. Irish, the 2d.

Stephen Kimball has been painting for Robert K. Eastman.

Rodney Charles of Jackson, N. H., was at Dexter Charles' after seed potatoes, the 7th.

Seth Thomas and Milburn Thomas attended Fred Thomas' funeral in Fryeburg, the 5th.

Mrs. Samuel Wiggins of Fryeburg and Mrs. Chandler Wentworth of Jackson, N. H., visited at Will Sanborn's recently.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Frank Frost and wife went to Norway, last Saturday.

Peter Wood has bought a horse of George Ballion.

Harry M. Stone spent a part of last week in Portland.

Charlie Scribner is making extensive repairs on his house.

Mrs. Fred Stone and son Theodore are stopping at C. O. Martin's.

Fred Wood found several strawberry blossoms in full bloom, May 7th.

Marion Foster of Gray is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

Hazel Stone is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone. The ladies' circle of this place will hold a fair and sale in Pemaquid hall, May 25th.

The people have commenced to do a little farming.

A family have moved into the house with Joseph Towle.

John Weeks died April 29th. The funeral services were held Sunday.

The district school commenced April 25th with Evelyn Stanley as teacher.

Samuel French, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at his home, Apr. 20th.

A. E. Rounds has meetings at the Mill school house. He has them every Sunday at 2 o'clock and Wednesday evenings. It is talked of having a Sabbath school in this place.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Irma Ross, Mrs. M. E. Andrews, Mrs. Belle Hammond, A. E. Spaulding, R. L. Dyer, Herbert N. Black.

BUCKFIELD.

Escaped from an Enraged Cow.

I am informed that Isaac Thurlow recently had a lucky escape from an enraged cow. She ran him quite a race until he discovered a place when he finally emerged from the battle unscathed, but he was badly frightened and rather out of sorts, his good looks being somewhat marred for the time being.

A. Damon is raising his house.

C. R. Whitten of Augusta has recently visited his mother.

The Grangers regular meet came off at Nesquehunk hall, Saturday.

The Dick Marts Company held forth at Nesquehunk hall, May 4.

Albion P. Bonney and granddaughter of Auburn are visiting friends in town.

George Haskell and wife of South Paris visited Mrs. H.'s parents over Sunday.

A son of Orrison Jordan severely strained an ankle on Saturday playing ball.

Ernest Damon, who recently sold his farm, has purchased another in Norridgewood of 160 acres.

Rev. B. F. Turner of Rumford Falls spoke for the L. O. O. F., Sunday, exchanging with Rev. D. W. Athearn.

Ralph H. Morrill has put in a foundation for his engine, using about 50 tons of rock and cement for the foundation.

Ed. Phinney is doing the carpenter work.

A. F. Tilton, wife and Master Don have recently visited Mr. T.'s parents.

A. F. and G. W. Tilton brought in a fair cargo of trout, Saturday.

Saturday night, Dr. Heald, Thomas Record, Dr. A. E. Cole and Bert Tilton got a big haul of smelts on one of the tributaries of Lake Umbagog, and there were others. With smelts, trout and suckers there was more than enough to go around Sunday morning.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Horse Stifled in the Mud.

J. S. Morse lost a horse last week by the river bank caving off, letting the horse over into the mud, so one was stifled in the mud as its mate fell on top of her so she could not get up.

W. Clark is at his camp in Mexico.

Howard Miller has engaged to work for W. F. Clark this season.

Dr. J. F. Putnam has resigned his position as carrier of the R. F. D. and Arthur Lane carries it.

Mrs. Clara Fuller is at Rumford with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams, who are both in poor health.

W. A. Wyman is having four chambers, several closets, a dining-room and hall finished off and many other changes made.

Mr. Worcester from Rumford Point is helping do the carpenter work.

Eugene Davis has a new and larger milk wagon on which he uses two horses and with his new harnesses it makes a fine looking team. He also uses his smaller milk wagon with one horse. He and his partner, John Holland, handle over 600 quarts of milk and a large quantity of cream each day.

CASCO.

Daniel Smith is very sick.

Ada M. Merrill is visiting her sister at Augusta.

Mrs. V. R. Edwards has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. F. B. Nichols is visiting at her son's, H. M. Nichols'.

The C. I. C. held a pie supper and social in Mann's hall, Friday evening, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards have gone to Scribner's Mills to work for the summer.

Mrs. Cyrus Leach, Ethel Fickett and Edith Jordan begin to teach in Otisfield, Monday, May 9.

Mrs. J. H. Holden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Gay of Deerling, formerly of this place, who is very sick.

Mrs. M. L. Leach and Cynthia Jordan, who have been in Massachusetts the past three weeks have returned home.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman has been here to visit relatives recently.

Addie Horr is teaching school here with 15 pupils enrolled.

Jonathan Smith is very low with a complication of diseases.

Everett Mitchell and a friend from Hanover were guests at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Upton and Mrs. Charles Valentine were making calls here last week.

There has been no crossing on the ferry boat for some days, owing to high water.

Allie Morgan and wife of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan, the 8th.

There are rumors in the air that wedding bells will soon ring for some one in this neighborhood.

Ed Mason has been confined to the bed for more than a week with a bad attack of the grip. He is now gaining.

Robert Bennett and son Roy have gone back to Hastings to work on the train. Mr. Bennett as engineer and Roy as fireman.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman is in New Hampshire, caring for her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Alger, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Hannibal Chapman, wife and little daughter will occupy the upper house on the "Homestead" farm through the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verrill have recently spent some days with their friends here. They sold their farm here five years ago, and since then have worked in woolen mills.

PORTER.

Mrs. Charles P. French is on the sick list.

Eder Maddox was in the place a few days ago.

Orison Libby is at work for Joseph Douglass.

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A family have moved into the house with Joseph Towle.

John Weeks died April 29th. The funeral services were held Sunday.

The district school commenced April 25th with Evelyn Stanley as teacher.

Samuel French, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at his home, Apr. 20th.